

TY COBB, GREATEST OF 'EM ALL, IS STILL GREAT IN 16TH SEASON



GEORGE SISLER



BABE RUTH



TY COBB

Three Great American League Ball Players.

After years of undisputed sway as the best drawing card in baseball, Ty Cobb has been supplanted by Babe Ruth, whose sensational slugging has made him the greatest box office attraction the game ever has known, but when it comes to all-around ability there never has been and probably never will be any one to compare with the Georgian.

Sisler Has Chance.

Of the performers now active only George Sisler is conceded to have any chance to parallel the remarkable work done by Cobb. Sisler last sea-

son established two marks in addition to leading both leagues with the imposing batting average of .407—for most hits and total bases, making 257 bingles for an aggregate of 309 bases.

But Cobb has given the Brownie and all the rest of them something to shoot at with the highest batting average of .420; most runs, 147; stolen bases, 96, and earning the crown as batting champion 12 years, nine of them in succession.

And this is Ty's sixteenth season in major league baseball, all spent with the Detroit club!

Rolly Zeider's Plans.

Rolly Zeider, according to his contract with the Vernon club, is a free agent. He will return to his home in Fort Wayne, Ind., and if plans work out as expected may take the Fort club in a re-organized Central league. If the Central in its re-organization does not include Fort Wayne then Zeider will seek a berth as manager of some minor league club. In any event he is done with playing ball in the Far West.

Sporting Squibs of All Kinds

Bill Klem has umpired in ten world series and Charley Rigler in seven.

Cornell won decisively from Harvard in their annual cross-country run 29 to 87.

After having been closed to boxing for thirty years, Keene, N. H., has lifted the lid.

Jack Kelly, world's champion single sculler, is playing basketball in Philadelphia.

Carl Mays of the Yankees pitched only one shut-out during the season and one in the world series.

The golf player, who fails to make a partner out of the caddie, is missing a fine art of the sport.

The Williamstown basketball team will be coached by John Shanahan of North Adams again this season.

Elmer E. Shaner, Slippery Rock, Pa., has been elected president of the American Trapshooting association.

Bill Kenworthy, so report from Portland has it, is to be part owner as well as manager of the Portland club.

Ruddy Knepper of Sioux city annexed the Princeton golf championship, beating Ed Carruth, 5 and 4, in the final round.

Walter Maranville is quoted by an Eastern sport writer as saying he expects an increase in pay from the Pittsburgh club next season.

Midnight tennis parties are popular in the Shetland Islands, where in late June and early July there is perpetual daylight.

Ontario Curling association includes over 100 clubs located all over the province representing 5,000 devotees of the roaring game.

The St. Louis Cardinals believe they may have another outfielder as good as Clarence Mueller has developed into a home boy named Earl Sengotta.

The efforts of the Washington club to get Shortstop Jimmy Cayeney from San Francisco are said to have been abandoned. Charley Graham could not see the players offered.

Lieut. Elmer Oliphant, famous West Point football player of a few years ago, will lead the New York basketball team this season. Oliphant is considered one of the most capable forwards in the East.

Actors From France.

Americans have to doff the derby to Georges Carpentier and Suzanne Lenglen.

They out-act us. They were born for the stage, but gave the footlight game the double cross. When Carpentier faced that 90,000-odd gathering at Jersey city, he smiled, he pantomimed, he acted with the finish of a Barrymore.

When Suzanne skipped onto our tennis courts for the first time at Forest Hills, she treaded herself into everybody's heart.

Georges lasted four rounds. Suzanne—well, she had a break of tough luck.

SCHMIDT OF PIRATES STAR OF MANY YEARS

Backstop Receives Few Plaudits, but Plays Great Game.

Pittsburgher Is Remarkable Thrower and Is One of the Fastest Catchers in National League—Surpasses Killifer.

Publicity is given to many star ball players in the National league, but there are also many great athletes who



Walter Schmidt.

are overlooked. One of them is Catcher Schmidt, who is with the Pittsburgh club. He has been a star in the National league for several seasons, but little has been heard about his true ability. Ball players of inferior skill have received more attention than he has because they are given to sensationalism on the field, while Schmidt contents himself with playing steadily and the easiest way he knows how, writes Oscar Reichow in the Chicago News.

Schmidt is much like Charley Deal of the Cubs. These two men are brilliant ball players and rank with the best. Yet they are not boosted to the skies like Eddie Roush, Rogers Hornsby, Heinie Groh, Walter Maranville, Max Carey, Charlie Hollocher, Bill Killifer and Grover Alexander. All these players deserve to be praised because they possess merit of an unusual degree. It is doubtful, though, if any one is more proficient at his position than Schmidt and Deal are at theirs.

Deal goes along day in and day out playing the same steady brand of baseball. He does not do acrobatic feats in making stops of hot grounders as does Heinie Groh, but gets in front of the mad hoppers with ease and grace because he is an excellent judge of a batted ball and plays accordingly.

Schmidt is not only possessed of real baseball intelligence, but he is a remarkable thrower, plays the game with a great deal of intuition, has a wonderful arm and is the fastest backstop in the league. Considering his throwing ability, speed and hitting, it would not be unfair to say that he is now the topnotch catcher of them all. He surpasses Killifer in all those departments, which is something that demands consideration. The latter, because of his experience, his smartness behind the plate and in handling pitchers, is still regarded as the leader.

AUSTRALIAN BOXER IS STAR

Archie Bradley of Gympie, Queensland, Lightweight of Class, Has Been Unearthed.

A new lightweight sensation has been unearthed in Australia, according to the latest dope from the land of the kangaroo. Archie Bradley, of Gympie, Queensland, is the name of the new star and he stands 5 feet 9½ inches in height, with a reach of 72 inches. He must have some class, as he recently defeated Sid Godfrey, the new Australian lightweight champion, in a 20-round battle at Brisbane. This was before Godfrey met and defeated Lew Edwards and Harry Stone for the title. Bradley, according to reports, is a clever boxer and had it all over Godfrey from start to finish. He is just about the same height as Pinky Mitchell, of Milwaukee, and with a reach just as long. He scales just 135 pounds, so there is a chance of the Queensland boy taking the title from Mr. Godfrey if they meet in the near future.

POULTRY

TUBERCULOSIS CAUSES LOSS

Insidious Manner of Attack of Disease Makes It Most Difficult to Detect.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Tuberculosis of fowls is more widely distributed over the United States than is generally supposed. It is especially destructive to flocks in the North and West. The course of the disease is slow, symptoms are apparent only in the late stages, and the mortality is high. The danger to man, however, is slight, especially since cooking the flesh of fowls destroys the tubercular bacilli. Treatment of fowls affected is declared to be useless, but the disease may be stamped out by method described in Farmers' Bulletin 1200, which may be had upon application to the division of publications, United States Department of Agriculture.

Of all domesticated birds the fowl shows by far the highest mortality from tuberculosis. The disease has spread so extensively in some states as to cause very serious losses to the poultry industry. The insidious manner of attack makes it most difficult to combat, because affected birds show no visible symptoms until the disease processes are far advanced, and in the meantime it has been communicated to others of the flock.

Avian tuberculosis, as it is sometimes called, is caused by a micro-organism closely resembling the bacilli of human and bovine tuberculosis. While, primarily, it affects birds, it may also attack other animals. Pigs exposed to tuberculous flocks frequently are affected, and display localized tubercles in the lymph glands of the head, neck and mesentery. Rats and mice also may contract the disease naturally. Bacilli of the avian type have been found in tuberculous persons. The principal danger to humans is in eating eggs from tuberculous fowls, as eggs may be infected with the bacilli; however, as man is considered quite resistant to the avian type of tubercle bacilli, the chances of infection are doubtless slight.

Tuberculosis may be introduced on a farm in several ways, such as receiving infected fowls, exposure to neighboring infected flocks using the same



Healthy Flock of Fowls.

range, infection of premises by free-flying birds, carriers, such as man or animals, whose shoes or feet may carry infected droppings from nearby infected farms. Most eggs harboring the organism fail to hatch, thereby reducing to a minimum the danger of infection from this source, but if infected eggs are thrown to the fowls the disease may be established in the flock.

One of the first symptoms is gradual emaciation, which becomes especially noticeable in the breast muscles. These diminish in size until in advanced stages there is scarcely any flesh left on the breast bone. Feeling the breast region will readily detect this wasting. The appetite continues good. Lameness in one or both legs, or drooping of one or both wings is another symptom.

The bulletin mentioned describes these and other symptoms at length. Paleness of comb, wattles, skin on the head and about the eyes is evidence of the last stages. A skilled operator can apply the intradermic tuberculin test to detect the presence of the disease but medical treatment for fowls is futile. Preventive measures, the most usual being slaughtering, are the wisest. Fowls in good flesh may be used for food if they show no lesions or only slight ones. Those fowls that are badly diseased and all visceral organs should be burned. The premises should be disinfected thoroughly, including all drinking, eating and other utensils.

SUPERIOR LICE KILLER

For kerosene emulsion take two gallons of kerosene, one gallon of water, one pound of bar soap and one pint of crude carbolic acid. Boil the soap in water until dissolved, remove from the fire and while the water is boiling hot add the kerosene and acid, churning with a spray pump for ten minutes, and then add six gallons of hot water, stirring well. Apply on walls, floor, roosts, fences, etc., with a spray pump.

YOU CAN'T TRUST CALOMEL AT ALL

It's Quicksilver, Salivates, Causes Rheumatism and Bone Decay.

The next dose of calomel you take may salivate you. It may shock your liver or start bone necrosis. Calomel is dangerous. It is mercury, quicksilver. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

Don't take calomel! It can not be trusted any more than a leopard or a wild-cat. Take Dodson's Liver Tonic which straightens you right up and makes you feel fine. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.—Advertisement.

CHOICE BETWEEN TWO LOVES

Can One Wonder That Malvina Turtledove Hesitated When It Came to a Showdown?

Malvina Turtledove wept bitterly. Those dear, bright blue eyes were in danger of being washed clearer and bluer still.

She was in love!

Then she dressed hurriedly, in preparation for Jack's expected visit.

Promptly at eight he arrived.

"Jack," she breathed, "I am so worried."

"My pet, my angel, what is it?" asked Jack, in great concern.

"I have got to give one of you up, and I don't know which I love best. Can't I?" the maiden wept.

"No!" returned Jack, determinedly. "You must choose between us—he or I!"

"Jack," she wept, "show me some mercy!"

But he showed her none, and so, with a last look of love, Malvina threw her Pomeranian, Bob, out of the window and said:

"Jack, I am yours!"

MOTHER! MOVE

CHILD'S BOWELS WITH CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Hurry, mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Advertisement.

Fine Eyes.

A young woman of Baltimore recently visited an old chum in Washington whose husband she had never met. "You told me," said the Baltimore girl one afternoon, "that your husband had such fine eyes; but really I haven't found it so."

"Haven't you?" said the other. "Just wait until the milliner's girl comes with my new hat and the bill."

A Lesson to Him.

Rafferty hore ten feet into a mining claim and then abandoned it. Another took it up and at 11 feet struck gold. When Rafferty heard the news he exclaimed: "I'll never leave another claim until I've gone a foot further!"—Life.

No Labor Saver.

A traveling man was eating in a stuffy little restaurant one very hot day where there were no screens at windows or doors. The proprietress herself waited on her customers and "shooed" flies from the table while doing so. Her energetic but vain efforts attracted the attention and roused the sympathy of the traveling man, who said:

"Wouldn't it be better to have your windows and the door screened?"

"Well, yes, I suppose that would help some," she replied, after a moment's reflection, "but don't you think it would look kinder lazylike?"—Harper's Magazine.

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THIN, FLAT HAIR GROWS LONG, THICK AND ABUNDANT

"Danderine" costs only 35 cents a bottle.

One application ends all dandruff, stops itching and falling hair, and, in a few moments, you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

It will appear a mass, so soft, lustrous, and easy to do up. But what will please you most will be after a few weeks use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp.

"Danderine" is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them.

This delightful, stimulating tonic helps thin, lifeless, faded hair to grow long, thick, heavy and luxuriant.—Advertisement.



DIFFERENT, OFF THE STAGE

Master Crook Had to Seek Ordinary Mortal to Perform What Would Seem Simple Task.

Darcham Drake, the world-famous film villain, had had a very busy day at the studios.

In the performance of part nineteen of "The Master Crook" he had deftly cut open with his electric saw five formidable safes, mastered swiftly the mysterious combinations of nine more, and with a nonchalant air had picked the lock of his prison cell.

And now, his day's work finished, he breathed a sigh of relief as he alighted from his car and reached the door of his flat.

It was locked.

Anxiously he searched every pocket of his clothes for the latchkey, but failed to unearth it.

"Here's a fix!" he groaned.

After another vain search the Master Crook walked around to the nearest locksmith's shop, flung a \$20 bill into the counter and begged the unshaven man in charge to come and open his "blessed" door!

ATTORNEY SURELY A WONDER

But Old Ducky's Admiration Must Have Been Embarrassing Under the Circumstances.

In Alabama they tell of a prosecuting attorney who was so uniformly successful with his cases that he became both the terror of evil-doers in the vicinity and the admiration of all, especially the dusky portion of the population.

Upon his withdrawal from office he was at once sought out by those charged with crime. Much to his disgust, the first two cases that he defended resulted in the conviction of his clients. An aged ducky, named Joe Clinton, who had watched his prosecutions with wonder and who looked on with equal amazement now he conducted the defense, met the attorney just after his second defeat.

"Mistah Cal," said the old chap, in awed tones, "yo' shore is a wonder. No matter which side you is on, they goes to the pen just the same."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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